



## EASTERN REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Date:** June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006      **Time:** 1530-1730

**Site:** HCC-A Mary Alice Fortin Center, Billings Clinic,

**Present:** PClifton RN (coordinator SVH), JHansen EMT/Big Timber; PLauffman RN (ED SVH), MLeedy LPN (Registrar SVH), RMartin RN(Coordinator/Livingston), RMickelson RN (Coordinator/Billings Clinic), JNemec RN (State EMS and Trauma), K Peden MD (Chair;Big Timber), Bobbi Perkins (State DPHHS/IP Coordinator), Stu Reynolds MD (Havre/MT Terrorism Project), ESchuchard RN (Glasgow), TSinclair RN (Outreach SVH),

**Telepresent:** **Colstrip:** JCraig PA-C, J Ortiz MD

**Big Timber:** K. Engle PA-C

**Ekalaka:** D.Diede PA-C

**Plentywood:** DAnderson RN, TMoore RN, \_\_\_\_\_

**Culbertson:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total: 19 people, 9 facilities plus State DPHHS

**Contact information for Billings Participants attached to Meeting Minutes**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN
Meeting called to order at 1530	Minutes unavailable. Had been mailed to all previous on site and telemed participants.	<i>Will review on September 7th</i>
Subcommittee Reports	<b>Education</b> (ESchuchard) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium</u> ; Systems conference Sept 13<sup>th</sup> for registrars, coordinators, medical directors; General conference Sept. 14-15,</li> </ul>	<i>Informational. Brochure should be out before July.</i>

	<p>Billings MT. Topics for Nursing, Medicine, (with CME) and prehospital planned. ATLS refresher course for providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TEAM rewrites nearly complete. Will teach 2-3 times before train the trainor classes. Then available for integration into Disaster CREW weeks. TNCC, ATLS, EMT or past TEAM instructors may be able to teach this course.</li> <li>TNCC courses:  Billings Aug. 30-31. Full.  Billings Clinic: 1/24-25/07  SVH: 3/1-2/07  Billings Clinic: 10/30-31/07  SVH Contact: Penny Clifton  Billings Clinic Contact: Nancy Rahm</li> <li>PDA STAT mannequin: requires better model PDA to be more user friendly and ERTAC is seeking canned trauma scenarios to run on and with mannequin.</li> <li>MT has been chosen as a beta test site for the National Registry Exam on-line. Big Sky EMS EMT program was chosen as a MT test site. Students pass the practical</li> </ul>	<p><i>Scholarships available: contact Elaine Schuchard.</i></p> <p><i>CREW week information: contact Tim Nordstrom.</i>  <i>TEAM information: Elaine Schuchard or Jennie Nemec</i></p> <p><i>Contact Richard Mickelson or Penny Clifton to teach.</i></p> <p><i>Limited scholarships possible via Elaine Schuchard</i></p> <p><i>To borrow, contact Penny Clifton. Some training required but tool is valid for trauma education.</i></p> <p><i>ERTAC members interested should contact Dr. Kirby Peden</i></p>
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	<p>then go to Sylvan to take the written exam on line. Exam adapts to student and focuses on learning needs. They can pass and have it count towards registry, but failure doesn't count and they can still have 3 attempts. Questions: Lyndy Gurchiek NREMT-P of Big Sky EMS</p> <p><b><u>Quality Improvement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviving this committee, which, like Education, Injury Prevention, EMS are all mandated by trauma system legislation and rules</li> <li>▪ Met today to establish charter, processes, procedures, membership</li> <li>▪ Will define and disseminate methods of generating a peer review after trauma system rules passed</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Injury Prevention</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tracey Sinclair, SVH Trauma Outreach presented overview of planned initiation of an injury prevention subcommittee</li> <li>▪ Plan is for data -driven implementation of focused injury prevention strategies</li> <li>▪ Support for regional program</li> </ul>	<p><i>Attach proposed charter with goals to minutes.</i></p> <p><i>Interested in joining to facilitate IP in your ERTAC community, contact Tracey Sinclair.</i></p> <p><i>Will introduce two available programs (ThinkFirst and Lifes' Hard) at Sept. meeting.</i></p>
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State Report / Jennie Nemec RN EMS/Trauma special projects, Helena	<p>Graphed and compiled Eastern Region data (gender, mechanism and time of injuries, age group, payor mix, ethnicity, time of day ED disposition presented)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Send ideas for data sets that your facility could benefit from to jnemec@mt.gov.</li> <li>▪ Native American Trauma % greater proportionately than population in general unchanged.</li> <li>▪ Large number of “unknown” mechanisms in “blunt” category; welcome ideas of new causes to track.</li> </ul> <p>New State Registry inclusion criteria to be mailed to ERTAC participants</p> <p>Also will mail new state trauma process indicators for use in performance improvement.</p> <p>3 facilities with requests for state designation consultation, upon pending approval of Trauma Rules (60-90days).</p> <p>Trauma Stakeholders meeting with Governor Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Many STCC and RTAC members attending to educate,</p>	<p><i>Provide ERTAC member facilities with new registry criteria, new process indicators, and copies of regional reports.</i></p> <p><i>Members may contact Jennie Nemec for Stakeholders Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>Send ideas for how to clarify the “other” mechanisms of injury to Jennie Nemec</i></p> <p><i>Send designation requests to Kim Todd RN, State Trauma Program Manager.</i></p> <p><i>Agenda available from Jennie Nemec</i></p>

	<p>reeducate and reinforce financial burden of trauma on state and hospitals as well as cost in terms of lives and disabilities.</p> <p>Federal liaisons due in Idaho in near future to meet with interested state representatives on partnering to establish regional DMAT teams. Many rural states do not have capacity to establish independent disaster management strategies.</p>	
<p>Bobbi Perkins/ New State Injury Prevention Coordinator</p>	<p>Graduated Drivers License</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007</li> <li>▪ Brief counseling on restraint use in the ED for patients with recent MVC has shown to reduce recidivism.</li> <li>▪ Suicide rate in MT remains higher than national average. Office of Adolescent Health ( Dennis Cox at DPHHS) is now is managing state suicide prevention efforts and has financial resources to support implementation of “QPR” and “Means Restriction” Training programs in your community.</li> <li>▪ MT SafeKids is doing a series of hospital grandrounds</li> </ul>	<p><i>Resource information for GDL is available at <a href="http://www.opi.mt.gov/drivered/index.html">www.opi.mt.gov/drivered/index.html</a></i></p> <p><i>Both state trauma and suicide problems should be taken by ERTAC members to their local civic leaders to increase awareness and establish working relationships.</i></p> <p><i>Contact Bobbi Perkins re Suicide Prevention funding and MT SafeKids hospital rounds.</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary seatbelt law is under review again by Sen. Cooney.</li> </ul>	<i>ERTAC members should consider all possible methods of supporting this legislation.</i>
Dr. Stu Reynolds	<p>Montana Hospital Bioterrorism Project Medical Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Few facilities or members of public understand how care delivery and expectations would change in face of mass casualty or disaster.</li> <li>Few creative strategies for off-site triage and care have been developed</li> <li>Few realtime, real bodies drills have been run. Of more value than table top exercises.</li> <li>Public education is a sensitization and awareness of their roles and what will happen so that they are able to behave and respond in a more appropriate way.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Outline of presentation attached</i></p> <p><i>Links for more information:</i>  <a href="http://www.edgewood.mil">www.edgewood.mil</a>  <a href="http://www.ahrq.gov">www.ahrq.gov</a></p>
Meeting dates for 2006	<p><b>September 7, 2006 (SVH host)</b>  <b>December 14, 2006 (Billings Clinic host)</b></p>	<p><i>Welcome suggestions for education topics or cases from you to present.</i></p> <p><i>Also welcome cases you would like to present.</i></p>
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Meeting Adjourned 1730.		

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